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 Title: GUIDE WIRE WITH STRANDED TIP

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the March 20, 2006 Final Office Action, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

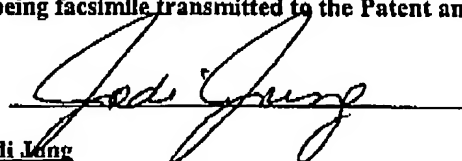
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